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For: REAR WHEEL DRIVE POWER  
WHEELCHAIR WITH GROUND-  
CONTACTING ANTI-TIP WHEELS

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Foreign Patent Documents

Japanese Patent Document 57-186589

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Japanese Patent Document 57-186589 illustrates in figures 1 and 2 a four wheeled platform device with one mid-wheel connected to a rear wheel by a beam. The beam is pivotally connected to the platform at a point between the mid and rear wheels.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the information identified herein and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

The information listed in this IDS comprises the most pertinent prior art known to Applicant and its attorneys as of the date hereof. This IDS should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicants' undersigned representative.

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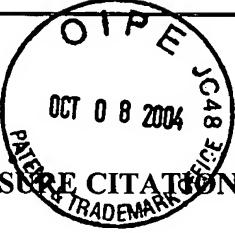
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